

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2249 - SB 2192

March 9, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Grants access to the controlled substance database to the Office of Inspector General (OIG) and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently, OIG and TBI have access to the controlled substance database when analyzing prescription information as it relates to the TennCare program. This legislation will provide greater access to both agencies.
- The Department of Commerce and Insurance will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to fulfill requests for database information through the Board of Pharmacy. Any increase can be absorbed within existing resources of the Board.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director